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Attention:

Policy and Rules Division

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Re:

MM Docket Nos. 91-221, 87-8, 94-150, 92-51, and 87-154

Television Station WHRC(TV), Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Channel 46 of Boston, Inc., licensee of Television Station WHRC(TV), Norwell, Massachusetts, we submit herewith an original and four copies of the licensee's response to the FCC's June 17, 1997 *Public Notice* in the above-captioned proceedings. This submission concerns a Time Brokerage Agreement between Paxson Communications of Boston-46, Inc. and Channel 46 of Boston, Inc., licensee of Television Station WHRC(TV), Norwell, Massachusetts.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, kindly contact the undersigned.

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LMA REPLY FORM

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					Degree of Overlap (%)	Nielsen (all day) Audience Share (9am - midnight)	
	Channel No. & Call Sign	Network <u>Affiliation</u>	Licensed Community	Owner/ <u>Licensee</u>	City Grade Grade Grade A B	<u>11/96</u> <u>2/97</u> <u>5/97</u>	
Brokered Station:	Channel 46 WHRC(TV)	Independent	Norwell, Mass	Channel 46 of Boston, Inc.		Not Available	
Brokering Station:	None*	N/A	N/A	Paxson Communications of Boston-46, Inc.	N/A		

^{*} Paxson Boston License, Inc., an affiliate of Paxson Communications of Boston-46, Inc., is the licensee of WGOT(TV), Merrimack, New Hampshire. There is Grade A and Grade B overlap and, perhaps, City Grade overlap between WHRC(TV) and WGOT(TV) (Engineering Supplement to be provided).

LMA Specifics:	Date of LMA Signing	Length of Initial Term	Initial Term <u>Start Date</u>	Initial Term <u>End Date</u>	Renewal Provisions/Terms Describe renewal provisions including: (1) length of renewal, (2) at which party's option, (3) whether renewal may be exercised.	% Time Brokered <u>per week</u>
	10/7/96	7 years	1/16/97	1/16/04	 3 year term Upon written request of Programmer delivered to Licensee at least 60 days before end of initial term. 	up to 58.3% (98 hours/week)

PUBLIC INTEREST BENEFITS RESULTING FROM ENTERING INTO THE LMA

This Time Brokerage Agreement for WHRC(TV) in Norwell, Massachusetts was originally entered into in October, 1996 to enable the station to have a programming source in order to resume programming prior to the February 8, 1997 deadline imposed by the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The station had ceased programming in the Spring of 1990. Upon the sale of the station to Channel 46 of Boston, Inc., the Time Brokerage Agreement was assigned to the purchaser and continues in effect. This LMA permitted the station to resume programming and has permitted the new owner to continue programming the station pursuant to an agreement that provides up to 98 hours per week of programming.